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SUBJECT: VOLAG INTEREST IN NEW WEST BANK EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING  
PROGRAMS

REF: A. STATE 192035  
B. JERUSALEM 1294

1. THE EMBASSY'S VIEW OF THE BEST WAY TO PROCEED WITH  
THIS PROGRAM DIFFERS IN SEVERAL RESPECTS FROM THOSE  
CONTAINED IN REF B. WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION:

A. WE THINK THAT ALTHOUGH THE GOI WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION  
TO A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR WEST BANK AND U.S. TRAINING,  
THEY MIGHT LOOK UNFAVORABLY ON USE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
JORDAN OR AUB. ISRAELI AUTHORITIES COULD WELL SEE THIS  
AS THE USE OF U.S. MONEY TO FINANCE STUDY AT INSTITUTIONS  
WHICH WOULD RADICALIZE WEST BANK ARAB STUDENTS.

B. ANERA IS THE GOI'S LEAST FAVORITE VOLAG. TO THE  
EXTENT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS LINKED, EVEN INDIRECTLY,  
WITH ANERA, ISRAELI SENSITIVITY WILL BE AROUSED.  
WE WONDER IF AFME, TO ISRAELI EYES, WOULD APPEAR  
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TO BE GOOD CHOICE AS A NEUTRAL ADMINISTRATOR OF  
THE PROGRAM. WE WOULD NOT ENCOURAGE VISIT BY AFME  
OR ANY OTHER AGENCY REP. UNTIL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE  
IN WASHINGTON ON WHO WILL RUN THE PROGRAM.

3. THESE COMMENTS ARE NOT MEANT TO SOUND DISCOURAGING  
ABOUT THE PROGRAM ITSELF BUT TO POINT OUT POSSIBLE

PROBLEM AREAS. OUR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT MUCH TROUBLE CAN BE AVERTED IF THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS AVOID FEEDING THE ISRELI TENDENCY TO BELIEVE THAT SOME OF THE VOLAGS ARE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES TO STIR UP TROUBLE.

4. WE HAVE INFORMALLY QUERIED THE MFA (GONEN) FOR ITS VIEWS ON AFME AND EXPECT A RESPONSE WITHIN A FEW DAYS.  
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